

Environmental Health Action Team (12/13/18)

Attendees:

- Krista Veneziano
- Ruth Canovi
- Marie Christine Bournaki
- Kristin Sullivan
- Judith Dicine

1) Updates:

Andrea:

- Stratford Health Department (SHD) is kicking off their AirNOW EPA grant. Asthma hot spots have been identified using CHIME data that their PCAG (local CHIP collaborative) friends at Yale shared with SHD. This helped identify key organizations including their school district and early childhood school readiness committees as well as some areas in Bridgeport. SHD will reach out to them to see who's on board, obtain flag kits for them and train them how to integrate AirNOW into their "culture" and systems.
- SHD has received funding through the DPH Lead, Radon, and Healthy Homes Program to work more with the Stratford Housing Authority (SHA) in our continued effort to be proactive with the voucher housing program. SHD will conduct annual inspections with our SHA, targeting homes with kids under 6 and conduct dust wipes as a way to determine if additional measures need to be taken (versus a cursory visual assessment). We will also work with the SHA to educate inspectors on the important new requirements of the HUD Lead Safe Housing Rule for children with BLL ($\geq 5 \mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$) who are in Voucher program housing that will require comprehensive inspections.
 - Krista - LSHR requires a risk assessment of a home where a child < 6 years of age with a blood lead level of $\geq 5 \mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ resides at the owners expense. Once the risk assessment identifies surfaces that need to be abated our State Regulations kick in and a full comprehensive lead inspection and lead abatement is required.

Krista:

- Sent an email to Marco Palmeri to see if he would be interested in joining the group again.

Kristin:

- Presented to the governor elect committee – gave pitch on GHHI, last of 14 presentations, will move project to proposal whole family approach to jobs, opportunities, and equity
 - Cabinet level (only commissioners) to look at families and their health
 - Concept: working committee, take on & implement 3-5 project a year; 1st project would be advanced is the GHHI project
- Briefing tomorrow at PURA on the project
- Still waiting to hear back from funders for the GHHI program

Judy: PMC information has been compiled and given to supervisor for review and approval to be included in the package going to the governor elect committee

2) 2018 Environmental Health Action Team SHIP Action Agenda updates

- Krista uploaded the 2018 Action Team Agenda on the Dropbox
- Kristin will add GHHI project to HH section
- Judy and Ruth will update their sections

3) 2019 Environmental Health Action Team SHIP Action Agenda updates

- Krista will provide everyone, through drop box, with a 2019 template and let you all know it's there
- Sandy Gill provided us with guidance on the template:
 - At least one strategy that makes the direct connection between health and social determinant(s) – which you already do
 - Time frames should reference a specific month in 2019
 - Anything that the group considers “ongoing” should give some type of quantifiable measure with a timeframe: “by December 2019” (thus eliminating “ongoing” wording)
 - Any item left on with an “ongoing” time frame will be deleted from the official copy
 - We are continuing to stress focus on **no more than** “three”= (3) objectives; (1-3) strategies/objective; (1-3) action items/strategy --- keeping in mind that there will be a big push in 2019 to also wrap up the development of SHA 2.0 and begin the planning for SHIP 2.0
 - Teams are being asked to update their active member membership lists which will be attached to the official copy that gets posted to the website

4) Suggestions to add to Action Team Members

- Emailed Marco Palmeri to see if he was to come back
 - These meetings are not going to work with his schedule; invited him to join the working groups if it fits with his schedule
- Marcus Smith – CCMC
- Ask Shawn Rutchick to see if he has a contact at the AGs office
- Judy to invite - Alice Rosenthal – Center for Children’s Advocacy
- Erin Boggs erin@ctoca.org – Open Communities Alliance ctoca.org

5) Updates/Wrap-up/Next Meeting

- Ruth – to reach out to Chantelle to assist with meeting scheduling
- Kristin – needs our successes, she will write up what we have so we can review